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A Great Wrong to a Great Author.

DR. ROBERT YOUNG, the author of the great Analytical Concordance to the Bible, writes in reference to the new unauthorized edition of this work just published in America:

"Will not the American press do me the favor to bring before their readers the reasons why I feel so deeply wronged by the printing of a new edition of my Concordance from the old unauthorized *Book Exchange* plates? I complain—

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"'Christian brethren, may I not hope that you will all—singly and conjointly—lift up your voice and protest against this piracy and spoliation, and show to the Christian churches in Great Britain that you hate "robbery for a burnt-offering"?

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PORTER & COATES have ready, in neat and attractive form, a volume of family prayers compiled by a layman, entitled "Services for the Chapel and the Family." It contains a service for every day in the month with special services, scriptural selections, and the psalter.

ROBERT CLARKE & CO., Cincinnati, will have ready in July "Celebrated American Caverns, especially Mammoth, Wyandot, and Luray," with maps and illustrations, by Horace C. Hovey. An appendix will contain a complete list of the subterranean fauna so far as known.

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LITTLE, BROWN & CO. have issued in pamphlet form, at twenty-five cents each, four interesting and valuable papers, viz.: "La Fayette," by John Bigelow; "Kentucky," by John R. Procter; "Abraham Lincoln," by John G. Nicolay; and "Henry Wadsworth Longfellow," by Thomas Davidson.

JOHN CHURCH & CO. have issued "Murray's Method for the Cabinet Organ," prepared by James R. Murray, a well-known teacher and composer. It consists of practical and progressive lessons, desirable and effective music, and among other novelties contains a preliminary practice without notes.

G. P. PUTNAM'S SONS have just ready a paper-covered edition of "Hood's Own Whims and Oddities," with 174 illustrations, and the third volume of the series *Questions of the Day*, with the title "Our Merchant Marine; its rise, progress and decline," by David A. Wells. In the *Transatlantic* novels they will soon issue "Lady Beauty," by Allan Muir; "At the Eleventh Hour," by Annie Edwardes; and "Abbé Constantine," by Ludovic Halévy.

MOSES KING, Cambridge, Mass., has in preparation a "Hand-book of Boston Harbor." The letterpress will be by Mr. M. F. Sweetzer, so well known for excellent descriptive writing in relation to New England scenery; and the work will be illustrated with a hundred and fifty original drawings by Charles Copeland. These include sketches of the scenery of the islands and the beaches, and of the characters incident to the subject, made from nature and from life.

S. C. GRIGGS & CO. will shortly issue "A System of Mental Philosophy," by Prof. Asa Mahan, of Oberlin College, a concise and admirable treatise based on the thirty years' experience of the author as a teacher of mental science; "A Practical German Grammar," by Prof. W. C. Sawyer, intended to provide the student with the means for learning the essentials for reading and speaking German in the shortest and clearest way; and "The Development of English Literature and Language," by Prof. A. H. Welsh, the result of years of study, tracing both the historical and philological development of the English language in a lucid, instructive, and entertaining manner.

THOMAS WHITTAKER will issue this month "Miss Dewberry's Scholars, and what they did," by Margaret E. Sangster; "The Thomas à Kempis Birthday-Book," containing a brief selection for every day from the "Imitation of Christ," edited by W. E. Waiks; "Getting to be Women," by George Klingle; "A Domestic Heroine," by Mrs. W. J. Hays, author of "The Princess Idleways," illustrated; "The Greatness of Christ," and other sermons, by Dr. Alex. Crummell, with heliotype portrait; and an 18mo edition of the "Charles Dickens Birthday-Book," edited and illustrated by his daughters. In September he will issue "The Edens of Italy," by Dr. Joseph Cross, with eighty illustrations.

HENRY HOLT & CO. will issue this week in the *Leisure Hour* series a new American novel entitled "Kinley Hollow," by G. H. Hollister, author of a "History of Connecticut," and "Thomas à Becket." They have in preparation a translation by S. L. Fleischmann, of Heinrich Heine's "Romantic School," to which will be added his "Suabian Mirror," and an introduction to "Don Quixote;" "German by Practice," by Prof. W. D. Whitney and L. R. Klemm, which will form the first volume in the new Whitney-Klemm series, and serve as an introductory volume to Professor Whitney's Grammar and Reader. They have also in preparation "Elements of Plane Trigonometry," by Prof. Simon Newcomb.

REES WELSH & CO., Philadelphia, having secured the plates of Walt Whitman's "Leaves of Grass," announce that they will publish a new edition in a few days. They have also in press Walt Whitman's prose works, entitled "Specimen Days and Collects," in one volume 12mo, uniform with the "Leaves of Grass." The contents are divided into three parts; the first part contains reminiscences of his early life, the second part is in the form of a diary, giving his war experiences, etc., and the third part is a collection of essays on political and social subjects, a number of which have been published in the *The North American Review* and other leading journals, now for the first time collected. A large amount of new matter has been added.

WEEKLY RECORD OF NEW PUBLICATIONS.

In this list, the titles in brevier are direct transcriptions from books actually received, according to the rule of the American Library Association; those in nonpareil are from the best information available, and will be repeated in brevier when the book is received for registry.

The abbreviations are usually self-explanatory. A colon after initial designates the most usual given name, as: A: Augustus; B: Benjamin; C: Charles; D: David; E: Edward; F: Frederic; G: George; H: Henry; I: Isaac; J: John; L: Louis; N: Nicholas; P: Peter; R: Richard · S: Samuel; T: Thomas; W: William.

Sizes are designated as follows: F. (folio: over 30 centimeters high); Q. (4to: under 30 cm.); O. (8vo: 25 cm.) D. (12mo: 20 cm.); S. (16mo: 17½ cm.); T. (24mo: 15 cm.); Tt. (32mo: 12½ cm.); Fe. (48mo: 10 cm.). Sq., obl., nar., designate square, oblong, narrow books of these heights. Where figure instead of letter symbols are used, the record is from publisher's designation, and not measurement.

Imported books are marked with an asterisk; authors' and subscription books, or books published at net prices, with two asterisks; educational books published at "wholesale" prices, with a dagger.

Allen, Grant. Vignettes from nature. N. Y., J. Fitzgerald & Co., 1882. 55 p. O. (Humboldt lib., no. 33.) pap., 15 c.

Appalachia, June, 1882. V. 3, no. 1. Bost., Appalachian Mountain Club [W. B. Clarke & Carruth], [1882]. 97 p. maps, O. pap., 50 c.

Contains: Our geographical nomenclature, by Prof. C: E. Fay; A visit to Milan, by J. B. Henck, Jr.; The little mountains east of the Catskills, by W: Morris Davis; An ascent of Pike's Peak, by H: L. Stearns; The winter excursion to the White Mountains, by J: Ritchie, Jr.; The slide on Tripyramid, by C: Cutter; Hypsometric measurements of some points about Williamstown, Mass., by Silas W. Holman, etc., etc.

Appletons' Dictionary of New York and vicinity. *New ed., rev. to date.* N. Y., Appleton, 1882. maps, 16°. pap., 30 c.

Baker, C. Alice. A summer in the Azores with a glimpse of Madeira. Bost., Lee & Shepard, 1882. 2+174 p. T. cl., $1.25.

A bright and chatty book, full of delightful bits and odd descriptions.

Bartlett, J: Catalogue of books on angling, incl. ichthyology, pisciculture, fisheries and fishing laws; from the library of a practitioner of more than fifty years' experience in the art of angling. Camb., 1882. 2+77 p. O.

Bates, Clement. Pleadings, parties and forms under the code; adapted to the statutes of Ohio in force July 1881, with full authorities from all states using a code, and decisions from the common law practice. V. 2. Cin., Rob. Clarke & Co., 1882. 8+631 p. 8°. shp., $6.

Beard, G: M., *M.D.* The psychology of the Salem witchcraft excitement of 1692, and its practical application to our own time. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 112 p. sq. 16°. cl., $1.

Benson, J: S. The judicial record of the late Chief Justice Chase; reprinted from *Harper's Magazine* for Oct., 1873, by permission. N. Y., Baker, Voorhis & Co., 1882. 37 p. O. pap., 25c.

Björnson, Björnstjerne. The bridal march, and other stories; from the Norse by Rasmus B. Andersen. *Author's ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1882. 201 p. 4 il. D. cl., $1.

Contains, besides "The bridal march," "Throned," "A dangerous wooing," "The bear-hunter," "The father," "The eagle's nest," "Blakken," "Fidelity" and "A problem of life." The four illustrations were made especially for "The bridal march" by Adolf Tidemand, Norway's distinguished *genre* painter; they capitally illustrate the story, which is one of peasant life.

Black, W: The four MacNicols; [*also*] Engaged to be married. N. Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., 1882. 30 p. Q. (People's lib., no. 289.) pap., 10 c.

Cambridge, 1630–1880: the two hundred and fiftieth anniversary of the settlement of Cambridge. Cambridge, Mass., C: W. Sever, 1881. il. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Case, A. L., *M.D.* Dr. Case's new recipe-book; containing nearly 2000 recipes, each one of which has been tried and tested, and are of great value to every farmer, mechanic, business man and manufacturer; also, medical and household recipes invaluable to every family. N.Y., J. S. Ogilvie & Co., [1882]. 2+156 p. D. cl., $1; pap., 50 c.

Caverly, R. B. Indian wars of New England. Bost., James H. Earle, 1882. 500 p. il. 12°. cl., $2.

Chamisso, Adelbert von. Peter Schlemihl; [*also*] The new Paul and Virginia, by W. H. Mallock. Nashville, Tenn., A. Setliff [N.Y., American News Co.]. 64 p. O. (The library, no. 5.) pap., 20 c.

Claretie, Jules. Monsieur le ministre; from the French. N. Y., G: Munro, 1882. 48 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1298.) pap., 20 c.

Coe, B: H. Progressive lessons in drawing, with familiar instructions, designed for schools: first studies in drawing, containing elementary exercises, drawings from objects, animals, and rustic figures, complete in 54 studies. [*New ed.*] N.Y., J: Wiley & Sons, 1882. 9 p. 54 pl. sq. S. cl., 60 c.

Colbrath, *Miss* M. E. What to get for breakfast. Bost., James H. Earle, 1882. 16°. cl., interleaved, $1.

Cooper, T: V., *and* Fenton, Hector T., *eds.* American politics (non-partisan) from the beginning to date. Phil., Fireside Publishing Co., 1882. 12+1058 p. 8°. *subs.*, cl., $5; library, $6; hf. mor., $7.

Cornil, V. Syphilis; tr. from the French, with additions and notes by J. H: C. Simes, M.D., and J. W: White, M.D. Phil., H: C. Lea's Son & Co., 1882. 461 p. 84 il. 8°. cl., $3.75.

Cross, J:, *D.D.* Knight-banneret: sermons. N. Y., T: Whittaker, 1882. 303 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Cutts, *Rev.* E: L. Charlemagne. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young, 1882. 16+345 p. map, D. (Home library.) cl., *net*, $1.05.

As the learned author puts it, "Charlemagne stands in the popular view as the representative man of that obscure but very important period in which three elements—the ancient Western civilization, the fresh vigor of the barbarians who overran it and the Church—were being fused into the national life of mediæval Europe." Every phase of the life of that period is familiar to the author, who has in this book contributed an uncommon and most valuable stock of knowledge to the little we already possess, in readily accessible form, of a great turning-point in the world's life.

Dalton, J: C., *M.D.* The experimental method in medical science: second course of the Cartwright Lectures of the Alumni Assoc. of Physicians and Surgeons, N. Y., del. Jan. 24, 31 and Feb. 7, '82. N. Y., G: P. Putnam's Sons, 1882. 108 p. 12°. cl., $1.25.

Deems, *Rev.* C: F. The Deems birthday book: selections from the writings of Rev. C: F. Deems, arranged by Sara Keables Hunt. N. Y., Funk & Wagnalls, 1882. 4+412 p. por. T. cl., $1.; *gilt*, $1.25.

Contains some hundreds of the choicest extracts of the writings and addresses of Dr. Charles F. Deems, the well-known pastor of the Church of the Strangers, New York. These extracts are printed on the left-hand pages throughout the book. On the right-hand pages are printed the days of the year; two dates to each page, one at the top and one in the middle of the page. The months are opened with appropriate selections from favorite authors, and there are a number of blank pages for an index to names.

De Quincey, T: Romances and extravaganzas. Nashville, Tenn., A. Setliff [N. Y., American News Co.], [1882]. 64 p. O. (The library, no. 6.) pap., 20 c.

Dodge, R: I. Our wild Indians: a truthful and graphic record of the author's observations, thrilling adventures and exciting experiences, during thirty-three years spent among the wildest and most remarkable Indian tribes of the great West; giving a vivid and authentic account of their inner social life, religion, habits, traits, customs, exploits, etc.; with an introduction by Gen. Sherman. Hartford, Ct., A. D. Worthington & Co., 1882. 650 p. il.

8°. *subs.*, cl., *cheap ed.*, $2.75; extra cl., with chromolithographic plates in 15 colors, steel plate eng., $3.50; leath., *same ed.* as "extra cl.," $4.

Doerner, Celia. Treasury of general knowledge, pt. 2. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., 1882. 291 p. 12°. hf. roan, *net*, 65 c.

Douglas, Rob. K. China. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1882. 6+400 p. map and il. D. cl., *net*, $1.50.

Prof. Douglas, of the British Museum and Professor of Chinese at King's College, London, is thoroughly at home with his subject—an account of Chinese life, customs and government. He brings out with much force the comparatively high standard of early civilization of the Chinese people and the strange inability to advance further, which has kept them so much behind other nations. He pays special attention to the religion, the languages and the literature of the inhabitants, and emphasizes the corruption of their officials and the barbarity of their punishments.

Earle, *Rev.* A. B. The human will. Bost., James H. Earle, 1882. 18°. 25 c.

Froiseth, Jennie Anderson, *ed.* The women of Mormonism; or, the story of polygamy, as told by the victims themselves; with an introduction by Miss Frances E. Willard, and supplementary papers by Rev. Leonard Bacon and others. Bost., W. H. Thompson & Co., 1882. 420 p. il. 8°. *subs.*, cl., $2, $2.25 and $2.50; hf. tky. mor., $3.

Fulton, Justin D., *D.D.* Show your colors; or, a story of Boston life. *New ed.* Phil., American Baptist Pub. Soc., [1882]. 4+209 p. il. S. cl., $1.

Gaskell, G. A. Compendium of forms. *16th ed.* Special Australian edition, with laws of the colonies, etc. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 596 p. Q. *subs.*, cl., $6.

Gilbert, Frank. The world: historical and actual; what has been and what now is; with useful and instructive charts, reference tables of history, finance, commerce and literature, from B.C. 1500 to the present time. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 718 p. il. Q. *subs.*, cl., $6.50 and $7.50; full leath., $7.50; Amer. rus., $10.

Halkett, S., *and* Laing, *Rev.* J: A dictionary of the anonymous and pseudonymous literature of Great Britain; including the works of foreigners written in or translated into the English language. Bost., Lockwood, Brooks & Co., 1882. V. 1, 870 p. roy. 8°. cl., *$10.50.

Harter's Handy interest tables; giving accurate amount of interest on sums from $1 to $1000, at ½, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 per cent, for 1 day to 1 year; with explanatory text in the English, German, Scandinavian and French languages. *3d thousand.* Chic., F. A. Harter & Bros. [N. Y., International News Co.], 1881. 40 p. obl. Fc. bds., 25 c.

Haverfield, *Mrs.* Elna W., *M.D.* Enlightened women. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 160 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

Hawthorne, Nathaniel. Analytical index to the works of Nathaniel Hawthorne: with a sketch of his life; uniform with the *Fireside ed.* Bost., Houghton, Mifflin & Co., 1882. 294 p. 16°. cl., $1.50.

Hedges, S. P., *M.D.* Physiology of children. Chic., Fairbanks, Palmer & Co., 1882. 182 p. 12°. cl., $1.50.

History of the adventurous voyage and terrible shipwreck of the U. S. Steamer "Jeannette" in the Polar Seas; together with a full and particular account of the death of Lieut. De Long and his brave shipmates in the Siberian deserts; and the rescue of Danenhower, Melville and their heroic companions; comp. from authentic sources. N. Y., A. T. B. De Witt, 1882. 96 p. il. O. pap., 25 c.

Holbrook, Irene. First Latin lessons. Cin., Van Antwerp, Bragg & Co., 1882. 81 p. 12°. cl., *net*, 50 c.

Household economy: a manual for use in schools; published under the direction of the Kitchen Garden Assoc. N. Y. & Chic., Ivison, Blakeman, Taylor & Co., 1882. 8+145 p. D. cl. *net*, 42c.

A practical text-book giving simple and useful instruction to girls regarding the ordinary routine work of the household. It is divided into nine departments: The kitchen; The laundry; The dining-room; Chamber-work; House-cleaning: Dress; The library; Health and illness; Economy; System, Amenities. Elementary details are given under each head. The book is arranged to be taught in school, and questions for the teacher are appended to each chapter.

Innocent fiction library, 12 nos. N.Y., Sharps Pub. Co., 1882. Q. pap., *ea.* 5 c.

No. 1 cont.: True as steel; 2, Like no other love; 3, The gold necklace; 4, Nina Vivian's choice; 5, The secret marriage; 6, Robinson Crusoe; 7, Mark Archer's choice; 8, Quentin Durward, by Sir Walter Scott; 9, Barber Cox, by W. H. Thackeray; 10, Clare's rival; 11, A runaway bride; 12, Paul Denier's atonement.

Jenkins, E: A paladin of finance. Bost., Ja. R. Osgood & Co., 1882. 342 p. 16°. cl., $1.

Kennedy, W. Sloane, *comp.* Henry W. Longfellow: biography, anecdotes, letters, criticism. *2d ed.* Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1882]. 368 p. por. and il. D. cl., $1.50.

See notice, Weekly Record, P. W., May 27, '82 [541].

Kings Co. Genealogical Club collections, v. 1, no. 1: Inscriptions on tombstones in cemetery of Reformed Dutch Church, New Utrecht, L. I. N. Y., E. W. Nash, 1882. 15 p. O. pap., 25 c.

Kingsley, C: Living truths from the writings of C: Kingsley; selected by E. E. Brown; introduction by W. D. Howells. Bost., D. Lothrop & Co., [1882] 292 p. D. (Spare minute ser.) cl., $1.

The same plan is followed as in the preceding volumes of the series. The editor has gone with a careful and judicious hand over the entire range of Kingsley's books, poetry and prose, culling from the universal richness such jewels of thought as in addition to their literary brilliancy may teach a lesson, or quicken religious and moral thought. The brief sketch of the author's life by Mr. Howells, shows the character of the author in a vivid light.

Lankenau, H. v., *and* Oelnitz, L. v. D. Russia, past and present; adapted from the German by Henrietta M. Chester. N. Y., E. & J. B. Young & Co., 1882. 8+434 p. map and il. D. cl., *net*, $1.50.

The facts and descriptions in this work have been taken mainly from a work published in Leipzig in 1876, *Das heutige Russland*, compiled from numerous sources by Lankenau and Oelnitz. The translator has supplemented the work with information regarding the very latest events that have occurred in European and Central Asian Russia.

La Rame, Louise de. ["Ouida."] Folle-farine: a novel. *Cheap ed.* Phil., J. B. Lippincott & Co., 1882. 12°. pap., 60 c.

Lever, C: The Dodd family abroad, pt 1. N.Y., G: Munro, 1882. 66 p. Q. (Seaside lib., no. 1309.) pap., 20 c.

Lind, G. Dallas, *and others.* The teachers' and students' library: a compendium of knowledge necessary to teachers, students and the general reader. Chic., T. S. Denison, 1882. 532 p. 8°. cl., $3.

Locke, D: R. ["Petroleum V. Nasby."] Nasby in exile; or, six months of travel in England, Ireland, Scotland, France, Germany, Switzerland and Belgium, with many things not of travel. Toledo, O., and Bost., Locke Publishing Co., 1882. 672 p. 300 il. 8°. cl., *subs.*, $3.50; leath., $4.50.

Lowry, *Rev.* Rob., *and* Doane, W. Howard. Our glad hosanna for the service of song in the Sunday-school, the social gathering and the prayer-meeting. N. Y., Biglow & Main, [1882]. 192 p. D. bds., 35 c.

This new volume of hymns and songs is sent forth to meet a demand which has long been felt for a book which combines hymns suitable for prayer and social meetings, with those which are specially adapted to Sunday schools.

Lubbock, *Sir* J: Ants, bees and wasps: a record of observations on the habits of the social hymenoptera. N. Y., Appleton, 1882. 20+448 p. 5 col. pl. and il. D. (International sci. ser., no. 42.) cl., $2.

This volume contains the records of various experiments made with ants, bees and wasps during the last ten years, with a view to test their mental condition and powers of sense. The principal point in which Sir John's mode of experiment differs from those of Huber, Forel, McCook, and

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Noel, Ed. Les Fiancés de Thermidor. 18°. C. Lévy. 3 fr. 50.

The Publishers' Weekly.

JULY 1, 1882.

PUBLISHERS are requested to furnish title-page proofs and advance information of books forthcoming, both for entry in the lists and for descriptive mention. An early copy of each book published should be forwarded, to insure correctness in the final entry.

The trade are invited to send "Communications" to the editor on any topic of interest to the trade, and as to which an interchange of opinion is desirable. Also, matter for "Notes and Queries," gratefully received.

In case of business changes, notification or card should be immediately sent to this office for entry under "Business Notes." New catalogues issued will also be mentioned when forwarded.

THE LEIPSIC INTERNATIONAL EXHIBITION.

WE learn with much regret of the abandonment of the proposed International Exhibition of the Graphic Arts and of Book Manufactures, to which extended reference was made in the WEEKLY of March 25. The plan included a very full display of work in the various departments of book-making, and the exhibition was to have been held at Leipsic during this summer. But the information just at hand is to the effect that for the present, at least, this interesting and practically instructive exhibition has been given up.

FACT IN FICTION.

THE following paragraph from "Guerndale" (just published by the Scribners) may serve as an editorial in many a trade journal:

"Modern trade is simply low competition; vying with Chinese in petty shifts, and Jews in meanness, and Yankees in 'financial irregularities.' If you are sharp and unscrupulous, and popular with vulgar acquaintances, and don't mind lying a good deal, you will get along—perhaps. But you must practice taking advantage of your neighbor; soliciting favors from men you despise; accompanying your Jew correspondents and country customers on low tours of city dissipation. And you must make yourself used to crooked ways of attaining your ends; if you wish your customer to buy one piece of goods, you must make him think you wish to sell him another. Even then, the squarely dishonest man, your competitor, buying on credit, making pretence without capital, who can content himself with a shaving of profit, and does not mean to pay if things go wrong, has an immense advantage over you. Worst of all, you must suit yourself, just as you suit your goods, to the taste of commercial travellers and drummers; you must tell their stories, and sing their songs—songs like that one Hackett used to sing in college; and if you wish to retain any part of your gentle self, you must change your manners, tastes, views of life, character, every time you change your coat for dinner, and keep your social life in the evening totally distinct from your business life in the day. That this is impossible, American society is beginning to show."

MAUNDERINGS OF AN OLD COUNTRY BOOKSELLER.

March, 1882.

To the Editor of The [London] Bookseller.

SIR: I am old enough to remember when nobody ever thought of asking for large discounts from the published price of books. Nobody—the public at large, that is. It was well enough known that clergymen and schoolmasters, large consumers, got twopence off the shilling, but, in the main, the full publishing price was paid. In those times it was possible to speculate a little, and to keep a small stock. It was not exactly quite agreeable all round, as I may make evident from a fact which actually occurred in the experience of "my father before me," who one day found out that some of his neighbors—the coterie including a *soi-disant* clergyman—had sent an order in his name to a wholesale agent in order to secure some books for themselves with the threepence a shilling off. Before the big assault on the retail bookselling trade, also, I recollect that lads who were apprentices or assistants with booksellers supplied their relatives and friends with books, as an obligement, at cost price, and their circle of friends spread, of course. I need not narrate the history of the general introduction of the twopence a shilling discount. This was attempted to be stemmed by a 10 per cent, for cash only, but it was "no go." Everybody knows how it came to a threepence a shilling discount, and the obliteration of retail bookselling in its old form. The trade has come into a most anomalous position. Bookselling proper is, I may say, abolished. A few people in the big towns act as a sort of brokers, and supply books on from 5 to 10 per cent commissions. Book-brokers is the title they should take. There is nothing wrong with this, and I am not complaining of it. I was more than once annoyed, and sometime at the beginning of the inroads on the business, with some of my customers. Here was a 4*s.* 6*d.* book which I had speculated in for a few copies; months and years passed, and some still in hand. It was a *bonâ fide* speculation on my part, bought on as good terms as could be had. "I will give you 3*s.* 9*d.* for it," my would-be customer said. I told him that I sold books for a living, and not for amusement, and would not sell. I found out afterward that I was wrong; that I should have sold and been done with all such business, or miserable attempt at it. Another of my customers told me that in a large town near he can get all his books at twopence a shilling off, and that, as I have much less rent to pay I should be able at least to do the same. Of course, he did not know that a law bookseller in a large town could buy on better terms than I could, ordering a single book. He did not know that I was on so unequal terms with the man in the big town, that the difference of rent, not to speak of carriage (or agency)—that the matter of rent was not in the question. Threepence a shilling is now the rule off published prices. I was amused the other day by a friend of mine, whom I supply with many things, looking at some dictionaries—he saw Collins' 10*s.* 6*d.* one. "I bought a copy of that," he told me, "in Blanktown, at 7*s.* 6*d.*," and he could buy as many as he liked at the same. Lately he came to me with a demand for the English Encyclopædia at the reduced price of £13 13*s.* "Well," I said, "I will supply it"—I very fortunately said, as it turned out,

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—"at 5 per cent on the cost, or invoice price," I getting through So-and-So, wholesale agents. He expected to have got it for about £9 14*s*. It turned out that the publishers had reduced the publishing price, but had also reduced the bookselling allowance. The book cost me £12, and my customer had to pay me £12 12*s*. After all, it was quite a reasonable brokerage, but it was not bookselling. I did not wish to be hard with him, and I stood the carriage off the 12*s*. The publishers of this work have made a move in the right direction. Why should the publishers of the Encyclopædia Britannica advertise their book at 30*s*. a volume, when anybody in Edinburgh and Glasgow can get it for 21*s*. or 22*s*.? There may be reason enough for this, however, and I am not prepared to say they are wrong in so doing. There are greater iniquities of confusing ways of conducting a business than this. The book-*selling* trade is revolutionized, but the publishers seem to ignore the change. They have proceeded with their business as if their object had been the extinguishment of at least country booksellers, or of, indeed, small booksellers anywhere. Occasionally, I have a visit from a traveller of some big London publisher. Great bargains are offered, judging by the reduction off the selling price, at least. They turn out to be no bargains at all, for if I go to the next large town I find the same books offered in the shop windows for the same price, or the merest fraction above it, that they were offered to me: Two Shilling books for Fifteenpence. The odd copy of thirteen is likely what they are there sold on! My neighbor the grocer sells butter on a penny a pound, but, then, it is a sure sale. My venture of 15*s*. for thirteen books is not at all the same thing, and I have been seeking to be done with it. I think it would have paid me to have sold off my whole stock of books years ago, as I actually sold a hundredweight and a half of superseded school-books the other day for 6*s*. a hundredweight, and gone in for some other sort of goods. I find there are some people reasonable enough not to ask reductions on small things. Monthly periodicals I can yet get full price for, although in big towns, *Good Words* and other Sixpennies can be had for 4½*d*. Even the new set out of the publishing trade—the Sixpenny Editions—are to be had in large towns at the same reduced price. I don't attempt to follow, but sell what I can at the full, and it is not many, nor would I, I believe, sell many more at the reduced price. It seems to me, then, that the proper thing at the present stage of development or evolution, is to abolish the trade of bookseller, in so far as new books are concerned. The dealer in new books now is not a bookseller in the old sense at all, but should call himself a book-broker, furnishing on commission. The publisher might as well advertise his price, post or carriage paid. If it were worth anybody's while to take orders for a number, and save a profit out of the carriage, it would be quite as profitable a business as the present style of it, and at least as honorable. To complicate matters, publishers often sell big lots of books to dealers at a price far below any regular list of trade allowances, and people who know where to go can buy them cheaper than any ordinary retail bookseller. Some of these dealers are called "Number Men"—whether they make the books down into bits and hawk them so, I don't know. The publishers go on all the while selling, or professing to sell, at the original price, and with only the ordinary allowance to the trade. This may be quite right, but it should be thoroughly understood by retail booksellers, so that they may get only what they get orders for. Of course, if a publisher has a large stock of a book, and if it is not moving off in the regular course, he has a perfect right to sell as many copies as he likes, at any price he likes, or as he can get for them. He has a perfect right, as well, to continue to sell the remainder at the old price, if people are willing to give it. The retail booksellers may think it dishonorable, and certainly it would be so if the publisher came pushing them on to him; but, of course, this is not done, and the retail bookseller who orders on chance has himself to blame. If the publisher sacrifices his price on a lot to get some money out of a bad business, he is bound to protect the venturer by keeping up the nominal price and not underselling the obliging speculator, for a while at least. I am afraid there is no cure for this style of thing. Perhaps a trial might be made by some of the large publishers of making a uniform deduction of, say, 10 per cent from the published price, with no odd books, and no credit—cash with order. This would be no impediment to the public getting the books, as the publisher could afford to post the books off the 10 per cent to anyone who could not find a broker or *soi-disant* bookseller. Mr. Ruskin, I believe, has only one broker or bookseller, and yet his books—some of them at least—I have seen offered by one bookseller in a large town, at an advance upon Mr. Ruskin's bookseller's price. The public can get them in no other way than through Mr. Ruskin's broker, with postage, I presume, in addition; so the few that buy them, rather pay an additional sum to the bookseller than put themselves to the trouble of writing. Mr. Ruskin is not a pushing man, and fortunately for his publishing, does not require to be, but still there are many writers whose books would sell as surely if published in the same way, and still better, perhaps, if my modification of this were adopted. A man came into my shop one day and asked for a newly-published pamphlet. His ideas of literature were somewhat primitive. I said I could get it for him. His reply was—"If I were a bookseller, I would have everything that came out." If the trade were modified as I have indicated, we could write ourselves up as "Book Agents," and ask for orders with a good grace, and not stand rebuked for want of enterprise, as I was in this case. This 10 per cent scheme I would intend only for the heavier order of books. Those of a lighter order might be dealt with in a more liberal way, especially those which might almost be classed as "fancy goods." For these, I am afraid, no hard and fast lines could be laid down, as every publisher would adopt the arrangement he thought best for himself. The publishers of the Revised Version of the New Testament missed a fine chance of inaugurating something like a rational system of selling their wares. Had they adopted the 10 per cent system, the published price would have been got everywhere; as it is, they took the old plan, with the consequence of landing the more confiding or sanguine of booksellers in overstock they cannot sell, even at threepence a shilling discount. I might maunder on in this way long enough, but I dare say both you and your readers will be tired of me by this time.

I am, etc.,

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From the Literary News and the Library Journal.

ORNITHOLOGY. — Coues' "Check List of North American Birds" contains a catalogue of all the ornithological publications of the author, 1861-1881.

METHODIST HISTORY.—A "Contribution to the Bibliography of Methodist History," by S. W. Williams, will be found in the *Northwestern Christian Advocate*, May 31.

VICTOR HUGO.—The *Literary World*, June 3, publishes a bibliography raisonné of the principal writings of Victor Hugo, compiled chiefly from Barbou's "Victor Hugo et son temps."

PHILOLOGY.—A list of recent American, British, French, and German philological publications is a feature of the *American Journal of Philology*, edited by Prof. Basil L. Gildersleeve.

LONGFELLOW.—"O. B. Frothingham's admirable article in the June *Atlantic* has," says the *Christian Register*, "as a literary analysis and a personal tribute, not been excelled, scarcely equalled, by anything written on this subject." (See also "Cues" in issue of June 3.)

DARWIN.—*Nature*, May 18, 25, contains a summary review of Darwin's career by several hands, directed by Dr. G. J. Romanes. The first paper is chiefly biographical; the second shows the great naturalist's contributions to geological science and insight. (See also "Cues" in issue of June 3.)

THE ORDER OF THE SCIENCES.—Chas. W. Shields, in his essay on the philosophical classification and organization of human knowledge, just published, under the above title, by the Scribners, claims that his aim has been "to complete the classifications and schemes, and to advance beyond them to still remaining higher problems."

EMERSON.—Mr. Edwin P. Whipple's study of "Emerson as a Poet," in the July *North American Review*, is, according to the *American*, "the most elaborate that has appeared since Mr. Emerson's death." Mr. Whipple is at present engaged upon a chapter of personal reminiscences of the poet which will be published in *Harper's Magazine*. (See also "Cues" in issue of June 3.)

GOVERNMENT PUBLICATIONS. — The Government Printing Office has just issued a "List of Congressional Documents from the Twentieth to the Fortieth Congresses, inclusive." The "Message from the President of the United States, transmitting a communication from the Secretary of State relative to the establishment of an International Bureau of Exchanges," just issued, contains a "List of Official Publications issued by Congress and the respective Executive Departments from 1867 to 1881." As formerly stated, the PUBLISHERS' WEEKLY publishes from time to time lists of the new government publications.

ANTHROPOLOGY AND SOCIOLOGY. — A lucid exposition of what constitutes the science of anthropology has been given by Prof. Otis T. Mason, and the reason of its existence, and the circumstances attending its establishment and recognition in the scientific world, have been explained by Dr. Robert Fletcher in two lectures which form part of "the Saturday Lectures delivered under the auspices of the Anthropological and Philological Societies of Washington," just published by Judd & Detweiler. The volume also comprises "Outlines of Sociology," by Major J. W. Powell. (See also "Cues" in issue of June 3.)

ANONYMS AND PSEUDONYMS.—The most complete work of reference, giving in one alphabet the titles of all British books that have been published anonymously or under pseudonyms, with the names of their authors, is Halkett and Laing's great "Dictionary of Anonymous and Pseudonymous Literature of Great Britain." The catalogue when complete will comprise 20,000 titles, and will extend to three volumes.

ANGLING.—In addition to Lambert's "Angling Literature," mentioned in the issue of May 6, we now have a valuable American contribution by Mr. John Bartlett (so well known by his "Dictionary of Familiar Quotations" and "Shakespeare Phrase-Book"), under the title of "Catalogue of Books on Angling, including Ichthyology, Pisciculture, Fisheries, and Fishing Laws; from the Library of a Practitioner of more than Fifty Years' Experience in the Art of Angling." We also learn that Mr. T. Satchell has printed for private circulation a bibliography of Izaak Walton's "Compleat Angler," extracted from the forthcoming "Bibliotheca Piscatoria," which he is editing in conjunction with Mr. T. Westwood, and which will be published in England.

JOURNALISTIC NOTES.

LOVERS of yachting will be interested in an illustrated paper on "The Evolution of the American Yacht," by S. G. W. Benjamin, in the July *Century*. It is said to show the growth of the sailing-vessel, from the Dutch "pink" and the invention of the first schooner by an American in 1713, down to the present time, incidentally touching on points of similarity and contrast between the English and American sailing-vessels. This paper will be followed in the August issue by one on "The American Steam-Yacht." The July *Century* will also contain an entertaining paper by Colonel George E. Waring, reviewing Stillman's recently published work on "The Horse in Motion," and reproducing many of the photographs taken at the private race-course of Governor Leland Stanford, of California, by Mr. Muybridge, a photographer of San Francisco.

PUCK had a whole sermon last week in its cartoon entitled "The Two Bad Extremes in Juvenile Literature." The figures are three boys surrounded by their favorite books. At one extreme is the reader of the "Young Scalptaker," "Bloody Bub," "Smart Sam," and so forth, who, with cigar in mouth and knife and revolver in belt, seems on desperate deeds intent. At the other extreme is the goody-goody boy, who, takes as his mental pabulum only the equally distorted Sunday-school literature, who is expected to die young, but as often lives to run away with the funds of a bank or distinguish himself in some other equally impulsive manner. Between the two stands the natural, healthy, unwarped and uncorrupted boy, full of life and fondness for boyish sports, who loves Robinson Crusoe and Tom Brown and welcomes with enthusiasm the arrival of such current literature as *St. Nicholas* and *Our Young Folks*. There is much for parents to reflect upon in these contrasts, and the golden mean here, as in other relations of life, is the safest course to pursue.

NOTES ON AUTHORS.

MR. HALLIWELL-PHILLIPPS is about to issue a second edition of his "Outlines of the Life of Shakespeare." It is greatly enlarged, and contains some new pieces of information.

MR. ANTHONY TROLLOPE, who has been making a somewhat lengthy sojourn in Ireland, has just returned to London. A new work in connection with Ireland may shortly be expected from his pen.

FOR many years Mr. Edwin W. Streeter has been engaged in collecting materials for something like an authoritative history of the world's famous diamonds. In collaboration with Mr. Joseph Hatton and Mr. A. H. Keane (a well-known Oriental scholar) he has completed a volume entitled "The Great Diamonds of the World."

MR. WILKIE COLLINS is engaged in writing a new serial story, in which the question of vivisection is placed in a new point of view by tracing the effect of the habitual practice of cruelty on human character. The story will be translated into the French, German, Italian, Dutch, and Swedish languages, by special arrangement with the author.

LITERARY AND TRADE NOTES.

THE CLAREMONT STATIONERY CO., N. H., have in press "The New Hampshire Poets," a collection of poems by New Hampshire authors.

J. H. VAIL & CO. have in press a volume on "The Morbid Condition of the Urine, dependent upon derangements of digestion," by Dr. C. H. Ralfe.

SCRIBNER & WELFORD have just ready a new and revised edition of Sir G. W. Cox's "Mythology of the Aryan Nation," at about one-third of its former price.

"OUR FAMILIAR SONGS" has been withdrawn from the trade by Henry Holt & Co. It will hereafter be sold by subscription only, and will be controlled by W. D. Cummings, formerly of D. Appleton & Co.

THERE is as much pleasure in searching out and finding a rare old book as in catching a wary trout or hunting timid game. Mr. Lauriat, of Estes & Lauriat, has returned from a ten-weeks' hunt in Europe, and is receiving portions of his game by every weekly steamer to Boston.

THE INTERNATIONAL NEWS CO. has sent us the first part of a new illustrated German edition of Goethe's works, issued in Stuttgart by the Deutsche Verlags-Anstalt, under the editorial supervision of Heinrich Düntzer. It will be completed in eighty-five parts, at 20 cents each.

THE SHARPS PUBLISHING CO., N. Y., will issue at the end of this month "Gems for Children," "The Bright Side of Nature," "Siftings from Nature," "A Nosegay for all Seasons," "Bright Rays for Golden Days," and "Little Sunbeams," six large quartos, fully illustrated, and with bright illuminated covers.

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J. B. LIPPINCOTT & CO. have in press a new book on "Colorado," by J. F. Graff, being a series of letters that were published from time to time in the *Philadelphia Press*, and which attracted a great deal of attention on account of the large amount of important information contained, as well as the vivid description of the beauties of this wonderful country. In a few weeks they will issue a new work on "Quinine," a treatise on the physiological and therapeutic action of the sulphate of quinine, by Otis F. Manson, M.D., Professor of Physiology and Pathology in the Medical College of Virginia.

"THOSE who have been flattering themselves," says the Springfield *Republican*, that in knowing a certain brilliant young lawyer of this city, who has had a hand in some of the brightest of comparatively recent book-work from the pens of young Harvard men, they know the author of that new and remarkably clever novel, 'Guerndale,' are finding themselves mistaken. He protests that he did not write it; and who did he 'cannot tell.' Others who 'guessed' first that a graduate of 1878 or 1879, a Baltimorean well known in certain sets of Boston and Cambridge society, is the author, are holding fast to that guess. It is a pleasant summer pastime, this guessing at the authorship of anonymous new novels. Mr. Niles, of Roberts Bros., set a paying fashion when he started the 'No Name Series.' In no other way could first ventures of unknown writers be better set afloat than this. Now several publishers have adopted the fashion, and 'No Names,' under various titles, are finding their way into the hands of novel-readers who, were their curiosity not excited by the manner of their publication, would probably turn aside from them as not worth attention because written by 'nobody.'"

THE RELIGIOUS TRACT SOCIETY, London, will issue very shortly a popular edition of the "Life of Christ," by the late Dr. Hanna.

K. F. KOEHLER, Leipsic, has just issued two valuable catalogues, the one of theological and philosophical writings, the other on "Orientalia."

SMITH, ELDER & CO. have just issued a new book by a new writer, which is said to be of more than average merit. It is a humorous and fantastic romance entitled "Vice Versâ."

HARTLEBEN, Vienna, has just published an elaborate history of printing from Gutenberg to the present day, with special reference to technical improvements, by Karl Faulmann. The work is illustrated with fourteen plates and more than 300 woodcuts.

CHAPMAN & HALL have in the press a work by Dr. J. Burney Yeo on "Health Resorts and their Uses," being vacation studies in various health resorts; and "Winters Abroad," which is not limited to well-known European resorts,

out describes Australia, Sydney, Queensland, the Cape, Egypt, and Algiers, devoting an especial chapter to Davos, by R. H. Otter.

THE death of Garibaldi is calling forth a number of memoirs of the deceased hero. Mr. Bent is bringing out a new edition of his book, in which the text has been modified in several places and the narrative brought down to Garibaldi's death. M. Barbèra, of Florence, will publish a biography, by Giuseppe Guerzoni, in two volumes. The work has been about three years in preparation.

MR. HIRZEL, of Leipzig, has undertaken the publication of a series of notes on the late Prof. Lotze's lectures, taken by his pupils, and edited by Prof. Rehnisch, of Göttingen. He has just brought out the "Elements of Practical Philosophy;" and this will be followed in the course of the present year by other parts containing "Elements of the Philosophy of Religion," "Elements of Æsthetics," "History of German Philosophy since Kant," "Elements of Natural Philosophy," "Elements of Logic and Encyclopeædia of Philosophy," and "Elements of Metaphysics."

CARL LAUTENSCHLAGER, manager of the "American Public Library" at Stuttgart, Germany, desires to call attention to the fact that donations of books, pamphlets, in fact, of reading matter in any shape on America or American affairs, will be received and delivered free of charge by C. B. Richard & Co., agents of the Hamburg steamship line, 61 Broadway, New York. The object of the library—to familiarize the Germans with the laws, institutions, industry, commerce, politics, literature, etc., of America — is one worthy of encouragement. American tourists travelling in Germany are invited to make use of the facilities afforded by this institution.

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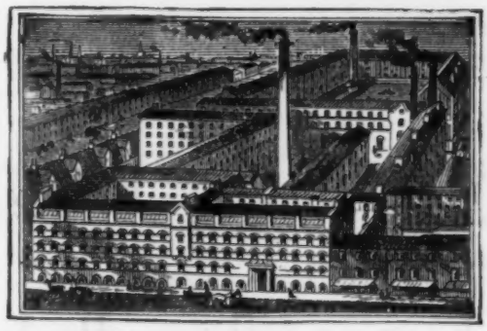

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